(b) and (c) Bilateral air agreements concluded with UAE in 1986 and USSR, Kuwait & UK (Hongkong) in 1987, provide for designating two Indian Carriers.

Road Accidents involving DTC Buses in Delhi

1470. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of serious and fatal road accidents in Delhi, in which D.T.C. buses and vehicles were involved, during the last three years,

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to fit 'Speed governors' in D.T.C. buses so that they are not driven at more than a prescribed speed limit; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government and the D.T.C. management to reduce the high incidence of rash and negligent driving by D.T.C employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The information is as follows:—

Accident	1985		1986		1987	
	No. of accidents	%age	No. of accidents	%age	No. of accidents	%age
Minor	3285	82·84	4028	92·36	3307	91 91
Major	461	11·62	164	3.75	135	3·60
Fatal	220	55.4	170	3·89	162	4.49

(b) Speed governors have been fixed on the buses to ensure that they are not driven above 40 K.M. per hour. Stationary and mobile traffic supervisory staff have been put on the road to enforce road discipline and to ensure safety.

(c) Training, including refresher training, enforcement of speed limits, provision of speed governors in city route buses, incentives in the shape of cash awards and recognition of best drivers are some of the measures adopted by DTC to improve safety.

Teaching of Hindi in Forgien Countries

1471. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindi is being taught in 100 foreign Universities in 30 countries;

(b) whether these Universities have demanded Hindi teachers from India to do teaching work there; and

(c) whether Government propose to form a panel of Hindi teachers for teaching Hindi in those countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes. Hindi is being taught in 112 Universities in 38 countries.

(b) Yes. Some of the Universities do demand Hindi teachers from India for teaching of Hindi there.

(c) A panel of Hindi teahcers for appointment in Universities abroad is prepared by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations who keep on revising the panel from time to time.